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TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
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AMEMBASSY MUSCAT
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
INFO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
AMEMBASSY TUNIS
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AMEMBASSY RABAT
AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MARINE EXPOSITION TO THE NEAR EAST

REF: STATE 302154

1. GUY WILLETTTS OF WORLD MARKETING SERVICES, REFTEL, WILL
BE VISITING THE ADDRESSEE POST AS ADVANCE MAN FOR HIS
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MARINE EXPOSITION. MR. WILLETTTS HAS BEEN APPRISED OF
MATERIAL REPORTED BY EACH POST AND IS PREPARED TO BEGIN
NEGOTIATIONS TO FIRM UP ALL NECESSARY DETAILS.

2. MR. WILLETTTS ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

ARR CAIRO, JAN. 7, AT 1735 HOURS
ARR MUSCAT, JAN. 9 AT 1245 HOURS
ARR ABU DHABI, JAN. 13 AT 1025 HOURS
ARR DHAHRAN, JAN. 15 AT 0900 HOURS
ARR KUWAIT, JAN. 18 AT 1050 HOURS
ARR JIDDA, JAN 21 AT 1400 HOURS
ARR KHARTOUM, JAN. 25 UNKNOWN
ARR JIDDA, JAN. 27 AT 1615 HOURS
LV JIDDA, JAN. 28 AT 0750 HOURS

3. FOR KHARTOUM. MR. WILLETTS AWARE OF POST'S NEGATIVE COMMERCIAL ASSESSMENT, BUT STILL WISHES TO DISCUSS IN MORE DETAIL WITH POST OFFICERS.

4. MR. WILLETTS' TRIP ARRANGEMENTS BEING HANDLED BY WIDE WORLD ARRANGEMENTS, INC. 470 EXECUTIVE PLAZA, 1200 SIXTH ST. DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226. HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AND ARE BEING CONFIRMED. POST ASSISTANCE NOT EXPECTED. USDOC FEELS THAT ON A TRIP OF THIS COMPLEXITY POST MIGHT IN SOME CASES BE ASKED TO OFFER PRIVATE ACCOMMODATIONS IN CASE PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS FAIL FOR WHATEVER REASON. NO COMMITMENT HAS BEEN MADE TO MR. WILLETTS ON THIS HOWEVER.
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